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1. I reviewed with Jim Garrison some points of interest to the Office of Logistics which I picked up on my recent trip to the Far East. There were a lot of them.

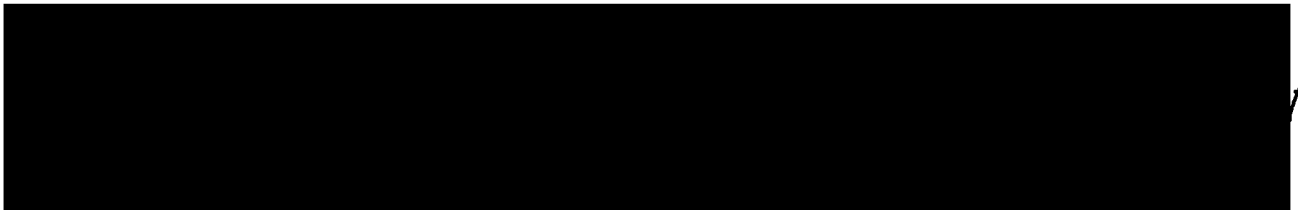
2. John Tietjen briefed me on his idea of obtaining a rather senior panel of consultants to advise him on our problems, etc. I told him that I indorsed the idea and would be glad to arrange briefings for them at the appropriate time.

3. I attended a luncheon and briefing for Secretary of the Navy John B. Connally, Jr. who was very impressive and certainly very friendly toward the Agency. Toward the close of my presentation I told him about some of the difficulties we had in recalling naval officers to active duty. His response was, "If that is all the trouble you are having you have nothing to worry about."

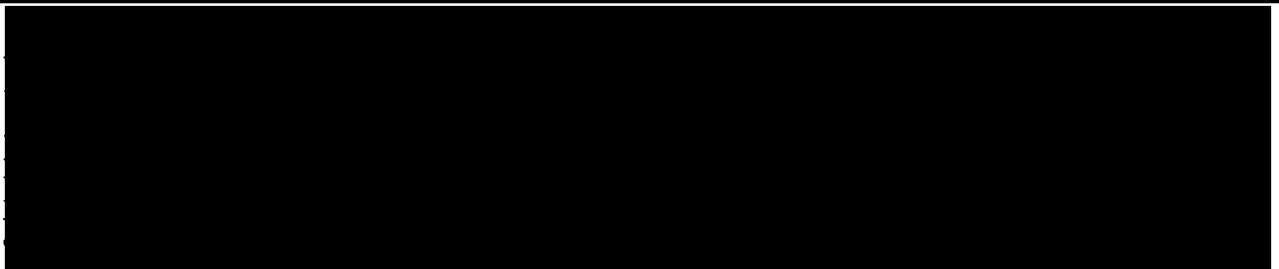
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4. Having noted in [REDACTED] Daily Journal that Mr. [REDACTED] of 25X1A9A the Office of Logistics wanted to appeal to his congressman about a refund of overpayment, I called Jim Garrison and told him to find out all about this and to discuss it with me. I do not want our employees running to their congressmen if it can be avoided.

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7. I talked with John Tietjen again about sending dependents overseas who are going to be a problem. The most recent case concerns an FE Division employee with a Mongoloid child who is to be assigned to the [REDACTED] John was inclined to let them go if they insisted but to insure that they were not covered under the Agency's Medical Plan. After a lot of thought I told him that if they were going I would prefer that they be covered under the Agency's Medical Plan. (This problem bothers me more and more, and I want to do something soon to get some Agency policy guidance on it.)

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